

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Sedgwick county will meet in delegate convention at the Garfield half in the city of Wichita, an Saturday, September the 5th, 1891, at 19 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of plaring in homination a candidate for the office of Judge of the Eighteenth Judiceal District. This convention will be composed of the same number of delegates and selected in the same manner as that of the county convention, as hereinafter provided. And on the same day, at the same place, at 11 o'clock a. m. the Republicans will meet in delegate convention for the nomination of the following county officers, towir. Sheriff, County Surveyor, Commissioner of the Second Commissioner of the Second Commissioner of the Second Commissioner and long term.

The basis of representation in the two con-

ares in said wards: First ward - Gopen's livery stable. Second ward - Sinner's livery stable. Fourth ward - Husy's livery stable. Fourth ward - Martinson block.

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SCHOOL SHIPS TO A STREET

by order of the Republican Central Committee. E. T. Allan, Chairman, R. C. Jackman, Secretary.

Will Harrison or Blaine be at the head of the Republican party in '93: This is a leading question.

this year in Kansas are bigger than the apples were last year.

The Democrats of Ohio are calling on

is a way cancels have. The city of Naples has 130,000 paupers What a God-send to the race it would be

if old Vesuvius could do its Pompei act again at the Neapolitan metropolis'. Ex-Lientenant Governor Riddle will tart up the Daily Times at Pittsburg. If there is one sign of prosperity more

The item is being exploded that Goothe's love letters to a single lady love and sworn to if necessary. It will not were recently sold for \$37,000. There German poet's time who would not part

of the article no doubt noted the lapse sympathetic world. and made the correction in their minds

While a large minority of the Canacial reciprocity with the United States arising from a dispute upon the subject a majority seem to think that it is money of beds and their occupants. The quesin the pockets of the Canucks to pre- tion as to whether people ought to sleep serve the statu que of trade relations between us. Inasmuch as they would be vigorously fought over. The Lancet of as it is Unclo Sam will make arrange | should habitually sleep together. The inconsistent in his conclusions.

a statistical statement of the private brings about a "loss of nervous force," mortgage indebtedness of the country. It has long been known, however, that

It seems that New Orients as well as We acrost the foot and all were happy. We are only sure of the accuracy of from New York at less than from New Democracy, for notwithstrading the that New Orleans is the nearest market by 800 miles. Poor old New Orleans.

In trying to prove that Simpson is "not far wrong," the Kagus shows that he is as far from the facts as it is possible for even Jerry Simpson to cat. The Kagus seemplified in numerous instances in Kansas during the pending campaign.

What pity it is that there is no legal to be good as seemplified.

clusions with less promptitude and use a in the fact that a majority of his hearers butlo more reason it would appear less are persons who accept any statement ridiculous and not more inaccurate, per- for true that may be uttered by a public liaps. The demand of the farmer for speaker or writer. Peffer is not only equal treatment with the distiller is not as unreasonable as the special privilege of wrath against the peace and wellgranted the latter, and to continue the being of the community at large. And one and deny the other the government since there is no lawful way of stopping fusions, but found that a certain harm-is grossly inconsistent in its inconsist-him, the Associated Press would do the less micrococcus germ died in a 10 per defend the government warehouse and mention of his name. sub-treasury schemes, but they can bardly be successfully combatted as long as the present bonded warehouse policy ager have fallen out. It is reported, but is pursued. If the Journal can do this, with same levity, that the business man-

party's and the country's good.

## DEMOCRATIC BUNCOMBE.

After all the gush and palaver and aigh-sounding resolves given off by the Democratic editors at their Topeka jamboree, it is very evident that it was only a sort of child's play tit-for-tat with the Alliance crowd that had "formally" pronounced against fusion. Judge Martin, the chief mogul of the Democracy of the state, was asked by a Topeka Journal sinte, was asked by a Topeku Journai for gain,
representative, Wednesday, whether the More seeking for a better life and less for empty Democratic editors meant what they said when they declared against fusion? ircumstances. Where anything is to be gained by fusion I should not be surprised to find that our people would go in with the Alliance if they can get an equal show." That the policy of fusion will go right on uninterrupted there is hand, as heretofore: the strongest crowd in a locality will take the lead, and the choice fruit, giving the others such portion as they want them to have. Oh, yes, the Kansas Democracy is going to stand upon its record and fight for its Or shield some drooping form from the wither principles this time-just like it always

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CONVENTION.

There will be held in Topeka, on Wednesday, August 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., a convention of the Kansas Republican League, for the purpose of reorganizing for the pending campaign, electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. The call for the convention, issued by the executive committee, contains this clause which is enough to indicate the importance of holding the convention:

the Republican clubs should get their organizations into working order, especially as they will be relied upon to do a large part of the work in the next campaign—the president of the National League being a member of the National Republican committee, and strongly impressed with the value of the League as an organizing and educational power. It is hoped that each club will have a neeting at once, and proceed to 'get to-

secured, and if round-trip tickets are not on sale, delegates should take a receipt The cores of the apples the people cat themselves of this reduction.

## A PROBABLY FALSE REPORT.

The report comes from far-off India that the wheat crop of that country is Governor Campbell to hump himself. It a phenomenally large one this year, and being about a month earlier than the American harvest, large shipments of Indian wheat are already offered on the European markets. There is reason to suspect, however, that there is some method in the announcement coming just at the present moment. It has been understood that the United States would be depended upon largely to supply the world with bread from its imsignificant than another it is starting up mense crops, and statement that can be mense crops, and statement that can be made that will have the effect of beat- has taken to hold-back skirts. ing down the price here will be made, prevent the farmers from holding a bave been many a man since the great part of their crops, though, for it is next absurb to suppose that India can have produced any considerable surplus with his love letters for twice that sum. above the amount necessary to bread its Whatever may be said of the McKinley own immense population. The anhill, it is conceded by every one that it nonncement of a large surplus of breadhas resulted in cheaper sugar to the con. stuff in India, coming so close upon the sumer. But the Kansas consumer will statement of a desolating famine in that not derive much benefit from it if the country of only a few weeks, is well Kansas railroads keep advancing freight calculated to make a person of ordinary intelligence and understanding somewhat skeptical. If India has a wheat In R. J. Hukie's article in the ExotE harvest beyond the actual needs of her of the 28th, the types made him say own people everybody will be glad to holding its wheat would demand that "the putting into practice (of the policy know, as it will probably relieve the would not be the betterment of balance of the world, for a season at every Republican and Democrat," when least, of the harrowing tales of starva-on the president at Cape May that was he meant to say it would. The readers tion and suffering periodically to a nothing less than a light winter overcoat.

BEDS AND SLEEPERS.

dian house of commons favor commer- progress among certain medical journals ing in the Yule cob." one will thrive, the other will lose. This look at that language." is the law." The Lancet further pelieves: The census bareau has just completed that the two-in-a-bed custom invariably

which shows that the total number of when two active small boys share the farms and homes incumbered is two and same couch there is a perceptible gain in a quarter millions out of a total of twelve pervous force. So the Lancet's argumillions. This is just one-fourth the ment may not hold good in all cases. number proclaimed by Peffer and his co- The subject is indeed largely a matadjutors, and notwithstanding this offi- ter of taste and comfort. Probably cial statement based upon actual data most people prefer to sleep alone. A the Peffer school will go right on pro- number do not. There is a record in the Kansas campaign last fall claiming their talsehood, for calamity's Irish fiction of a trooper whose merriest recollection was of a night when he and his comrades "slept sivin in a bed and

question. Owing to the preximity of the Lancot's position when we see the western trade to New Orienze, their discomforts of those who have made the third story of that building in the finds it difficult to keep from confound sugar refineries have heretofore been their bods without regard to the fact uext block. gible to sell the Kansas buyers their that others may climb to and make real Kansas is holding its convention there." sugars at prices slightly higher than the New York market. But today, with the respective nurket prices the same, the bal-fellows—we think this last stugges-Kansas jobber can "lay down" his sugar tion contains a pointer for the Kansas Orleans. And this in spite of the fact formal announcement by the party editors, who have assumed to speak for the party, that there is to be no doubling up, the Irish trooper incident is going to be is not blue at all?"

way to close Peffer's mouth. He goes on spouting his revolutionary and an-If the esteemed would jump to con- but the trouble he is liable to cause lies age of a glib tongue. scandalizing Kansas but is heaping coals

Dan Anthony and his business man it is high time it was doing it for the ager had failed to send Governor Humparey marked copies of the Times.

For the EAGLE. THE WORLD IS GROWING BETTER

While walking in pleasant reverie upon the streets one day, I heard one of Eve's fair daughters to her fair

How harshly these discordant words fell upor The world is growing better; there is less greed

Less shame and Judas kisses, and more unsel

when they declared against fusion? Hish lives;
"Well," he said, "that depends upon Less following giddy fashlon, more love for

The gospel light has broken through the shades of moral night: White robed truth triumphant stands, an un

little doubt. And the methods will be Through man's unselfish love for his fellow

Sweet charity walks forth at morning, no Clasped to her loving breast a mantle of pure

ing noon-day sun. The world is growing better, all nature pro The sweet birds flit on lighter wing and sing

se there are less cruel darts to wound their tender breasts— cause there are less ruthless hands to rob the sweet home nest.

The flowers proudly lift their heads and wear They seem to have an added grace and yield richer perfume, cause there are less careless hands to pluck

them from the stems. And rudely tear them leaf from leaf and scat-ter to the winds.

The purple hills and grassy slopes have gained "As a preliminary to the presidential a richer lue, campaign of 1892, it is important that The peaceful sky that o'er us bends seems a more heavenly blue,

weln ever lies in wait, our souls to fetter, believe, that year by year, the world is

### growing better. -Mas, J. M. Knapp.

SUNFLOWER SILHOUETTES, Our Peffer is the American Prince of

The supremer court at Harper has been

There will be no combination for the Republican party to work this fail. By the magnanimity of the last legislature one mouth from tomorrow will be a

holiday, Labor day.

Outwardly an Alliance picnic has the appearance of a camp meeting revival, But it don't revive. It was an El Dorado belle who added

the letters P. D. Q. to the usual R. S. V. P. on her invitations Mrs. Lease says: "The third party will

elect a president in 1892. Stick a pin here." A hair-pin, probably. The wheat corner idea permeates the

Congressman Baker is fast becoming the most popular Alliance man elected last fall. He talks less than any of them. Billy Buchan is in Washington, Most everybody long since relinquished the idea that he did more to elect Peffer than any

other man in Kansas. Next to the Democratic party, the peach rehards are worse split up, broken down and generally shattered than any other one thing in Kansas.

There are a great many men in Kansas ongressional life from the fact that they are able to wear congress shoes, It might be a matter of discretionary

aportance if the Kansas Alliance besides its political leaders hold their tongues. It now comes out that Senator Plan

A Wichita painter is busily engaged on ent to a friend. It is a portrayal of a Kan-There is an interesting discussion in sas Christmastide and is entitled "Bring-

A dilapidated urchin who had just begged the remnant of an apple from a better dressed boy on the street yesterday, observed that the applecores were 'turri ble big" this year,

"Who cares for the sense?" said an enthe greatest beneficiaries from a more London bys down the precept: "No thusiastic admirer of ex-Senator logalls liberal reciprocity, if they can stand it two persons, no matter who they are, to a friend who had remarked that he was This said to have had an netual people

rence at Wellington that a rich old codger there recently remarked to a friend that changes as would suit their e be was going to build a condition to his iences and increase their profits. house so he could be more hostile.

The two Kansas men who have crossed bucket shops, provided their teachers, the ocean this summer and have written the boards of trade, are included. of the voyage, Dr. Cordley and Charley Scott, were neither of them sea sick. Th Lawrence Journal thinks it will take mething bigger than the Atlantic of to make a man sick who went through

A Topeka merchant noticed a suspicion character, one day, weeck before last, lurking about in front of his store. ly he stopped and demanded, "What do you want?" The Democratic party of ing the two together.

mower. Wiping his sweaty forebead with | sult from their acts. ciliatory grace:

"Yes," said the farmer, "and there is one thing that always puzzled me: "Why is it that they call this blue grass when it 'That is strange," pondered the tramp.

"But this world is full of strange things, and he added diplomatically: "Now you look green, but I find you are not so at -a very reflective man, on the contrary, possible that the Alliance wants the government to held the farmer's wheat in bond until he pays his taxes on it. The esteemed Kagli is almost as wind as the sockless statesman.—Lawrence Journal.

If only reasoning, thinking people heard him no harm would come of his rayures. him no harm would come of his rayings, spare-he thanked his stars for the herit-

From Good Housekeeping.

It has been demonstrated that coffee has disinfectant properties and is very a law preventing grain gambling effective in killing fever germs. Dr. Not much danger of transportation be-Luderitz, who has paid close attention to the subject, did not use strong in The EastE does not advocate or country a service by suppressing all cent coffee solution in from three to five good, energetic men and capital for all The bacillus of typhoid fever perished in from one to three days under wanting our products and banks solicit coffee influence, and the cholera bacillus ing exchange. in from three to four hours. The germ of anthrax or splenic fever died in from two to three hours, but the spores of young forms of the latter germs perished thou in actual products in some years, this city in the propagation of a vine in from two to four weeks only.

## A VITAL QUESTION,

From the Portland, Me., Trade Journal, It is a question whether material future of this nation shall be ruled by honest industry and commercial honor or, surrendered into the keeping of a small class of gambling option dealers who, under the name of a new and false sysunder the name of a new and false system of commercial ethics, are fast destroying not only the intrinsic value of labor and production, but is undermining the false system of commercial ethics, are fast destroying not only the intrinsic value of labor and production, but is undermining the false system. They come about directly from the frantic or desperate efforts, from time to time, by the "longs" and ing the morals of the people by the glit-tering temptations of making sudden wealth by gambling in the property of settled. And it, somehow, happens that others, substituting semi-legalized theories for supply-and-demand fixed princi-

To claim that the sale of farm products at sellers' option by non-owners is
as legitimate and proper as bona fide
sales by producers and owners, is to
prostitute the English language, and to
place such a fraudulent transaction on
the same level is to drive out capital.
What capitalist that does not underWhat capitalist that does not underwithout visible means of support." Their To claim that the sale of farm prodstand the exact workings of this new method of option dealing will buy or in-vest one dollar in any of the articles that are kicked about in the trading pits of the country?

lieve the market of this enormous fictitious supply, and to get rid of this kind of trading would increase the value of is not fairly discussed by the public every pound of actual product. Certain-press. It is one of the most vital ques-

ly, no calamity could result from this.

The quicker the government makes a vital attack on the fraudulent methods and usages of dealing in things which have no actual existence and brings back the country are dis-satisfied; they are joining Alliances, secret societies, wheels, strikes and politthe commerce of the country to dealers

Legitimate commerce does not embrace | far The moon looks down, with smiling face, from out the starry done.

Charmed with the beauty and the grace of our fair earthly home.

I know that this earth is not a paradise, the word of the case of the actual supply means a trade in fictitious, unreal stuff, created only for gambling pursuinf, created only for gambli gamble in the actual products of the soil and not be permitted to destroy the actual product by pounding the actual product by pounding these who earn their bread by the is unlimited, because every gambler in this land can offer any amount of it for sale, knowing he will never be required to deliver anything but money margin, or difference. Surely no calamity can come to legitimate commerce by requiring gamblers in purely imaginary stuff to pay a liberal tax on such trade.

Boards of trade and exchanges should be guardians of fair and honest dealing and suppress fraudulent trading. they do not they are an injury to com-merce and should be wiped out. Transportation interests can suffer no

injury by the suppression of dealing in options and futures. The carrier de-pends solely on the actual product; he loes not engage in or get paid for carry-ng "wind" deals—whatever encourages the producer is a benefit to the carrier. or it tends to give the producer courage for increasing the amount of his product, and thus increases the amount to be hauled by the carrier. Traders in "wind" are their own carriers. They carry millions upon millions of bushels every day simply in their mouths. If they would only keep their mouths shut no harm could come of it. But unloading it means simply crying down prices of real products, which should not be

permitted,
The federal and state courts have unwillingly recognized deals in futures in certain cases because there was no law agninst it.

No one who is about building a house who are reassured of their capacity for a or block goes into the option pit to make his contract; he wants a house or block, not the difference, and he wants the actual owners and laborers with whom to make his contract. Merchants who wish to contract for a future supply of an article go to the manufacturer and engage with him to supply the article when needed in the future. He does not contract for it with people who do are heirs. contract for it with people who do not have it. Why should farm products be on a different basis? If one wished to future let him contract with those who have them or have the appliances for

lollar's worth that is sold, vet if the sellers are limited to actual owners or producers, thereby creating more buyers n proportion than sellers and, as a necconsequence, enlarging the demand and enhancing the price, how can producers or owners be affected injuri-

The turning of all the blame on the bucket shops is unfair. The bucket shops only adopted the option princi-ples that were in vogue on regular boards of trade, etc., making such changes as would suit their conven writer agrees to the charges against the

Sorry to say it, but the bulk of trading that is done on both boards of trade and bucket shops is only the froth formed by the rushing, mighty volume of option dealing underneath. To say that the mand has any power except remotely on this mighty stream of gambling is an astonishing assumption and closes al

"Oh, nothing," said the little "Well," said the Still professions are cheap, and an out Bucket shops make no pretensions to nate, but, corporations, like individuals A dusty tramp came up to a fence where must be judged by the company they a Kansas farmer was running a lawn keep, and by the consequences which re-

> merce, and market places were in vogu nany years before this peculiarly Amer can and modern system of option an future dealing was thought of. They made such changes, from time to time. would sustain commerce and bring about and facilitate interchange of the ctual products of different nations. They even built warehouses and elevators for the storage of these products and lassifications to facilitate the sale and lelivery of them. These bodies and the susiness they carried on were certainly as reputable as they are today. To put mildly, they were more so, for while they permitted speculation they did not | the editor. "Our readers demand someaid and abet mere gambling. The same business will be required of them and they will continue to exist right along, script, and (if we may be allowed the prediction) tion) their members will be more properous, and certainly more influential han they are today if congress will pass

ng injured or concested with the faciliwe now have of rail, river and ocean. With elevators in every township, plenty legitimate purposes, with foreign nations sas will be proud.

ing exchange.

There is no over production except the stuff sold by the gamblers in options and There may be an over product kingdom is made by Dr. B. G. Culver of futures. but this is counterbalanced by partial or which he has christened potamato, that

possibly a total failure in other 'years The one offsets the other, if we can only hold the trading down to the actual

Were the short sellers suppressed we would have steady reliable markets and

regular demand at high prices.

The rapid changes in market values "shorts" to put up or put down the price at which their gambling deals are to be produce on hand or for sale when these manipulators succeed in putting the

without visible means of support." Their operations are confined mainly to speculations of their own. The money to move or carry the crops is furnished by the banks and by the merchants who supply pits of the country?

The passage and enforcement by congress of a bill that would lift off the pressure of the short sellers who sell at "sellers' options" one hundred times more product than is produced, and by so doing necessarily force down the value below the cost of production. Relieve the market of this enormous fictions. It is to be regretted that this question

tions of the time. It bears directly on labor and production. The farmers and ical organizations in order to secure their in actual property on supply and demand principles, the better off will the laboring and producing classes be.

The property on supply and demand rights and to get such legislation as will protect them. It is the part of wisdom for congress to give heed to, and as it may lawfully do, ism of those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. prosper and elevate them should receive all-lawful endorsement and support from congress. Whatever tends to injure or degrade them should meet with all lawful punishment or restriction from congress.

## OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

Old Busyhead, as the election nears, has a very busy head.

Bill Hackney and Horace Speed are traveling in cahoots in the cast. The Cheyenne and Arapahoe allotting agents have made 100 allotments.

The negro voters in the Cherokee nation ost to a man in favor of Bushyhead

A society note from the Guthrie News Merchant Detective Beck's dog "Snyder" is full of fleas.

Kingfisher is said to be as lively tond when he first discovers that he is a tadpole no longer. One hundred crates of tomatoes were shipped to Nebraska from Oklahoma City on one day recently

Pretty soon the Oklahoma papers will be publishing little items slandering Oklain a as curiosities.

Burnett, Uncle Billy Greiffenstine's own in the Pottawatomie country, is solding its breath for a big boom. The Guthrie News remarks that one of he greatest attractions in Guthrie are the electric lights-particular for bugs.

Next to a scandal, the Bermuda grass along the canal, will spread faster in Oklahoma City than anything else, Frank Greer says that young Ingalls is mistaken about the "race-cars" in Okla-homa. These stop at the Texas line.

M. W. Dickinson, of Logan county, planted his wheat stubble to corn, which is now waist high. It promises to make a

good crop. It is a wise provision of nature that a

If Oklahoma and the Indian territory

view of getting a beautiful site for a wind Somebody caught a strange dog in th See and Fox country with a tin can tied o its tail. Nobedy knew anything about t and it is thought that it ran all the way

rom Guthrie. Just as soon as the Indian falls in love with his farm-realizes that it is his and his alone—he will make a good farmer. He may always be a trille ancient in his methods, but he will manage to get along.

A deputy marshal laid in waiting one whole day for a man whom he could hear chopping and suspected of cutting timber on the reservation. He liked to have fainted when he slipped up on the man hacking away at a cornstail with an ax. The Oklahoma papers keep many a good and he cannot control his thought. It is man out of the territory in this fashion: We with a facil, as with the hard word, the goes to Oklahoma City and the papers to let it go to escape it. Omly the hard quote him as saying that the

Observer Dorman, of Oklahoma City, has furnished the following table of eleva-tions of points surrounding this territory Oklahoma City, elevation 1,220 feet. Fort Elliott, on the the western border of the ter-Boards of Trade, Chambers of Com- Texas, 915, Little Rock, 38-

Here, Too.

"Only fools talk about 'the doubtful hostess. credit of Kausas," says the Atchison Champion. The Champion is like the Times—it will not lander Kansas, it will not sit and wall when it is a time to be cheerful and to be up and doing,

"We have no use for bear stories," said thing spicy."
"Well" said the man with the many-"this story is about a cinnamon

In the Present Tense. The Wichita ExoLE is able to take on

of the interests of southern Kansas, and it does it with great pride. Southern

Kansas is a magnificent country, and

Wichita, regardless of the reflections cast upon her as a town "busted by the boom," will make a city of which Kan-The latest discovery in the vegetable will grow potatoes under the ground, in the usual fashion, and bear tomatoes, as does the tomato plant, at the top. Dr. Culver has spent twenty-one years in experimenting, and with the present season, he feels assured, perfection will have been reached, so that next year he will be able to distribute seed in limited quantity. He is reticent regarding the method employed in propagation, but it is believed the culture of the seed ball of the potato by hybridizing with the to-

mate is the point aimed at. Pity 'Tis, 'Tis True.

ever he goes, on which is printed;

Jerry Simpson distributes cards where

JERRY SIMPSON, Congressman-elect from Seventh District. N. B.—No socks. Medicine Longe, Ks.

We have seen this statement in prin before, but imagined that it was bogus we did not believe that even Jerry Simp son was equal to such a fool trick, but it

The Ancient Mines of Laurium. United States Consul Manatt, at

Athens, in a recent report on Greek mining and metallurgy, enters into the history of the subject in an interesting manner.

The mines of Laurium, new worked for zinc, lead and iron, are, he says, the very mines from which Themistocles drew the silver supply to fit out his fleet and beat back the Persian invader at Salamis (490-480 B. C.), and so to lay the foundations of the Athenian hegemony. More than this, it is thought probable that the Phœnicians delved here before the Greeks came, as they are known to have done in the Island of Thasos.

At any rate, Thorious was a free city before Theseus welded the Attio boroughs into a single commonwealth (that is to say, before the name of Athens anpeared in history) and its importance must have been due to the mines; so that the mining industry at Laurium may possibly boast an origin as remote as thirty centuries back, while it is again in full blast today.

In walking through the French company's great mine at Camaresa, in the heart of the Laurium region, one traverses here a gallery in active exploita tion for zinc and lead and hard by an other worked out by the old Greeks two or three thousand years ago. These ancient works are among the most interesting monuments of Hellenic civiliza

Etiquette in the Reign of Louis XIV.

The etiquette which prevailed at Versailles was of the most minutely elaborate character, and governed every movement of the king and those about him from the very moment he opened his august eyes until he closed them in sleep. He was the center of the whole; it was a drama, daily repeated-the same characters, the same scenes, the same detailsoppressive in its sameness, fatiguing in its constant pressure.

I have neither the space nor the inclina tion to dwell on all the extraordinary ceremonial of the state dinner; the twen ty or thirty grandees fluttering around the king's plates and glasses; the sacramental utterances of the occasion; the raudy procession of the retinue; the arrival of la nef-that is, the center piece of plate which contained, between scented cushions, the king's napkins, and Pessai des plats-the tasting of each dish by the gentlemen servants and officers of the table before the king partock of it.

The same custom was observed with the beverages. It took four persons to serve the king with a glass of wine and water. Well might Frederick the Great, They of France his first edict would be to applace .- All the Year Round.

The composition of horseshoes of comed paper, which have been introduced into the artillery and cavalry of the Ger man army, is described by The English Mechanic. The shoe is made of sheets of should become a state, there is not a man should become a state, there is not a man parchment paper cemented white, has sured me that unless I had an order within the four boundaries who could not ration of turpentine, Spanish white, has sured me that unless I had an order and boiled linseed oil. The separate layers from the consignee he would not permit and boiled linseed oil. The separate layers from the consignee he would not permit. A correspondent in the Oklahoma City are stamped out, cemented and consoli-Gazette says a great many of the Sac and dated by a hydraulic Fox Indians selected their land with a the shoe is rasped to fit dated by a hydraulic press. When dry in finding it. What shall I do next?"

CHILDISH ERRORS.

Parents Sometimes Make a Pault Habitual in a Child by Noticing It Too Much. noticing it too much, says Harper's Hazar. It becomes an expression of nervousness. The child repeats the fault through an in ability to pass over it. It becomes hard word in the spelling book that he has met before. He recognizes the word withrents often create their children's faults.

The Menn for a Garden Party.

or coffee is offered, with sandwiches or scientist. Ing to Good Honsekeeping. If served out of doors it is unwise to arrange for any hot was able to produce with his right hand of doors it is unwise to arrange for any hot dishes. Salads, cold means, jeilles and ices; a pressure equivalent to eighty-five kilo-

serving, it will be wiser to undertake a rived att The short men were all very a light collation and have it elegantly nearly as strong as the tall men, the separate table and ladeled into dainty cups.

Whenever the grounds are large enough. The force of the strongest women of the lemonade, frappe or punch is placed on a and sufficiently shaded and screened from fifty who were selected amounted to only the street, it is always prettier to serve the forty-four kilograms, and that of the refreshments out of doors. Otherwise the weakest to sixteen kilograms, while the more elaborate menu may be prepared if Herald of Health.

# Bargains at the Busy

300 Chinese Fans worth 35 cents for

8 Cents.

# Polka Dot.

Hemstitched White Goods, worth \$3.75 cut to \$1.50 for the entire dress pattern.

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Initiation of a Fresh Young Man From College Into Reporterial Work.

Hornce Greeley once said, "Of all horned cattle deliver me from the college graduate who wants to break into journalism." The commencement season had hardly opened, but the advance guard of the graduate crop walked into the city editor's room the other day, exhibited his college diploma, said that he had "written several pieces for the county paper," and asked for a chance to show what he could do. Like all writers of his class he did not want a salary so much as he wanted an opportunity to jump right into the middle of The annual vacation sea on had left the city force short handed, and the editor decided to try the new

"Go down to the Illinois Central depot right away," he said, "and see what there is in a case of maybem there. know nothing about this except that some one telephoned me a few minutes ago that there was a case of maybem at the depot. Go down there and see what you can find. Ask the railroad and depot employes about the case, and if you strike a lead follow it up and investigate the matter thoroughly."

Two hours later the would be journalst reported at the office with a very

"Well, what was there in that case," asked the editor. "I do not know, sir," replied the new

"Don't know! Why don't you know? Didn't I give you instructions to look into it? "Yes, sir, but I couldn't find it."

"Did you canvass the subject thoroughly? What did you do?" "I went down to the Dilnois Control depot and told the freight agent that I was looking for a case of mayhem. He on hearing an account of all this tyranny lasked me the name of the consignee. I of etiquette, exclaim, that if he were king told him I didn't know it. He asked me point another king to hold court in his [know if it was shipped alone. I couldn't tell that, of course, so we went over the

whole stock of shipping bills, but we didn't find the slightest trace of it, "I don't believe there is any such case at the Illinois Central depot, but I didn't look for it anywhere else. I found that it would be useless for me to stay there longer, however, because the agent as-

After a moment's reflection the editor slowly replied: "Well, as there is no vacancy just now in our janiforial department, perhaps you had better step into the composing room and ask th foreman to let you clip the bangs off the hair spaces in the cases. If you escape, come back and I'll let you answer the telephone until it is time for you to straw your salary tonight." -- Chicago

Relative Strength of Men and Women.

By means of aspecially devised instrument a French scientist has carried out some experiments for determining how the average strength of the two sexes compares. The palm of the hand is to let it go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. The paim of the hand it le goes to Oklahoma City and the papers to let it go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. The paim of the hand it let go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. The paim of the hand it let go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. The paim of the hand it let go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. The paim of the hand it let go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. The paim of the hand it let go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. The paim of the hand it let go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. The paim of the hand it let go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. The paim of the hand it let go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. The paim of the hand it let go to escape it. Omit the hard compares. pa- individual can give fa exercised upon it. and the force thus produced is recorded by the usual clockwork device. Fifty robust men, and the same number of The greatest latitude is observed in ar. healthy women, both belonging to the rancing menus for garden parties. Fre- middle class of society, with agest varyquently, when the gathering is a large one, ing from twenty-five to forty-five years, nothing more than a cup of tea, chocolate were tested in this way by the Paris

The strongest man of the compaendded to the simple refreshments grams is kilogram is rather more than already suggested at the discretion of the two pounds, and the weakest to forty kilograms, the average being fifty-sig Unless one has ample conveniences for kilograms. One curious result was araverage difference between equal groups ch average was thirty-three kilograms.-

